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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Responsive Reply

The reply filed on February 25, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): appropriate election of recited species as set forth in groups (a) – (d) was not made. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Examiner would point out that a single species from each of the groups (a)-(d) must be elected. For example, for the species set forth as group (a) a single method from such methods recited in the generic claims must be elected. For the species of group (b) only one single ellagic acid component; e.g. elagic acid, or elagic acid salts, or elagic acid metal complex, or ellagic acid polyether, etc..., should be elected. For the species of group (c) only one substance, which promotes synthesis, as recited in claim 21 or its dependent claims, should be elected. Similarly, for the species of group (d) only one antidandruff agent should be elected. Accordingly, in order to commence the continued prosecution of the application and execute the proper search, at least one method of use and three different chemical moieties should be elected to collectively set forth the claimed invention to be considered.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shahnam Sharareh whose telephone number is 703-306-5400. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Minna Moezie can be reached on 703-308-4612. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-4556 for regular communications and 703-308-4556 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1123.

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